

**Current Items.**

—Pennsylvania has 19,000 public school teachers.

—Strawberries sell in New York market \$7.00 per quart.

—Mark Twain has announced his intention to abandon lecturing.

—There are 241 inmates in the Philadelphia House of Correction, fifty-six of whom are women.

—The whiskey war in Ohio is damaging the whiskey trade of Cincinnati about \$30,000 per day.

—The curse of extravagance is ruining this country," says Gerritt Smith, and Gerritt is right.

—It is stated that in New York there are fifteen preachers whose salaries average \$15,000 per annum.

—A petition is circulating in Stockton, Cal., in favor of introducing the study of the Irish language in the public schools.

—It is estimated that the oyster beds of Virginia cover an area equal to 640,000 acres, and yield an annual money value of \$10,000,000.

—Liquor sellers are hard to suit. A year ago they opposed legal restriction and glorified moral suasion, and they hate that worse than law.

—The Chicago provision trade have appointed a committee to investigate charges of some of its members shipping sour meat to Eastern customers.

—It is the drawing of the millennium? In Baltimore on St. Patrick's Day two negro companies paraded, and in Memphis an Italian society was in the procession.

—Hinton Rowan Helper, author of the "Impending Crisis," announces that the new Constitution of Pennsylvania is the best ever framed in America.

—A locomotive in Wisconsin is reported to have jumped from its own track and landed exactly on a parallel track six feet to the right. The passengers were shaken, but no person hurt.

—Hamburg lace and machine embroidery are used exclusively for trimming white dresses and underclothing, instead of the magic or Coventry ruffling so much in vogue for the past eight years.

—According to a Brussels paper the health of the Empress Obarlotte, widow of Maximilian, is excellent, but there is no improvement in her mental condition. She lives in constant fear of being poisoned.

—In the South American and Australian markets English manufacturers are being ousted by the inevitable Yankee, who released in a measure from the old fight with England for the control of his own home market, is prepared to renew the contest in other markets.

—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will convene at Pittsburg on Tuesday, April 21, 1874. Representatives are expected from Europe, England, Canada, and the island winds, and from almost every State and Territory in the United States.

—McDonnell, who stabbed and killed John Riley twelve years ago, was last week convicted of murder in the first degree, and is now in the jail in Pottsville. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court, and it is a question if he will ever receive sentence for his crime.

—Phoebe Cousins, Esq., doesn't dress like her brothers of the bar. She wears a heavy silk with a polonaise richly trimmed with lace, roses in her bosom, white frills around her neck, and a sparkling aigrette in her hair. While pleading she wears a modest jacket with black velvet hat and plumes, which she often removes while speaking.

—A correspondent, writing from Rome, says that an Englishman was knocked down there during the carnival for insulting the American flag. The stars and stripes were hanging from the balcony of Mrs. Major Gordon, and the Englishman remarked that the nasty rag should come down. An American was standing near, and the Englishman promptly went down to the pavement.

—In my estimation, no ventilation, is good which requires the opening of doors and windows at any time. Window ventilation is often used in warm weather, but I consider it undesirable because it admits insects, dust, and cold air; i. e., air hotter than might be secured by properly arranged air-ducts, which may be so contrived as to introduce comparatively cool air. But window ventilation certainly should never be used in cold weather, while the scholars are not taking active exercise. It is never necessary in good ventilation. Ventilation should, as far as possible, be automatic, and should be beyond the control of every one except the person who has it in charge. This self-acting ventilation may be secured by combining the ventilating system with the warming apparatus, so that the active condition of the warming apparatus shall necessitate an active ventilation; because we are much more sensitive to a change of temperature than we are to the stupefying influence of foul air.—R. G. Kenzie, M. D., in Sanitarian.

—Appleton's Journal furnishes the following statement respecting normal schools in the United States: "Every State of the Union has normal schools except Texas and Nevada. Massachusetts has one normal school for every 208,193 of her population. Illinois ranks next, having one normal school for every 204,841; Ohio has one for 207,140, and New York has the greatest number of normal schools, yet only one for every 398,452 of her population. The whole number of normal institutions in the United States is 114, of which 51 are State schools, 10 city schools, 27 connected with colleges and universities, and the remainder supported in various ways. There are 10,000 pupils in these schools and 448 teachers. Nearly one-tenth of all the normal pupils in the country belong to the Female Normal College of New York city. During the three years that the college has been in existence not a single student has been expelled, not one suspended, and not more than half a dozen cases for discipline have been reported to the President, and these were but for trivial offenses."

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Opposite L. & S. Depot.  
On the East Weissport Canal Bank,  
Respectfully informs the citizens of this vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand, and is selling at the very lowest Market Prices, the very best brands of

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For Building and other purposes, which he guarantees to be

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Keeps a full line of

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Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored Alpaca, Ginghams, Prints, Shirtings, Sheetings, &c. of every grade and price.

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In great variety.

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